

PROFESSIONAL DESIGN PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

The Lake County Board of Commissioners intends to contract for engineering and architectural services in connection with *Lake County Jail Programming and Feasibility Analysis*. Architectural/Engineering firms interested in being considered for the contract to provide the required services should reply with a statement of qualifications no later than February 25, 2013.

Statements of qualifications should include information regarding the firm's history, education/experience of owners and key personnel; the technical expertise of the firm's current staff; the firm's experience in performing engineering and architectural studies, designs and analysis of public jail/security facilities; availability of staff; the firm's equipment and facilities; references and previous work performed for the Lake County Board of Commissioners or their associated departments.

Five (5) copies of statements of qualifications should be transmitted to the attention of Jason W. Boyd, Lake County Commissioners Office, 105 Main St., P.O. Box 490, Painesville, Ohio 44077.

As required by the Ohio Revised Code 156.65-71, responding firms will be evaluated and ranked in order of their qualifications. Following this evaluation, the Lake County Board of Commissioners will enter into contract negotiations with the firm ranked the most qualified.

The preliminary project description is as follows:

The project will examine the current Lake County Jail from a capacity and programming standpoint. The firm will examine the cost benefit of maintaining the existing facility with the anticipated capital renovation cost versus a new facility which may encompass other detention operations in the County. The project will also research the operational analysis of a new facility based on current and future trends.

The Commissioners have revenue set aside in a capital improvement account to cover the anticipated costs of the analysis.

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